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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation  Division  Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (50 pages).
- Informal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd..
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- Small Entity statement.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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